

HARMONY AND ONE NOMINEE.

That Was the Happy Condition in The Fourth Precinct.

B. S. YOUNG WAS RE-NAMED.

Was a Neck-and-Neck Race for a Time, However—John C. Sharp Was a Close Second.

Mr. B. S. Young of the Eighteenth ward will without question succeed himself as a member of the board of education from the Fourth precinct. That much was practically decided at a meeting of citizens held last night when Mr. Young was nominated over Mr. John C. Sharp, on a vote of 73 to 67. The meeting was a most representative one and reflected the intelligence of the district in a creditable manner so far as the Eighteenth and Twentieth wards were concerned. It was observable that there was marked absence of persons residing in the Twenty-first ward, a fact that occasioned no little comment.

The meeting was called to order on the stroke of 8 o'clock by Joseph C. Sharp, who had signed the call which brought it together. Mr. Sharp briefly stated the purpose of the gathering and asked the pleasure of the meeting whereupon Maj. R. W. Young nominated Hon. John T. Caine for chairman. The choice was unanimous, and Mr. H. G. Whitney was chosen secretary in a similar manner. Mr. Caine congratulated those present on the auspiciousness of the occasion and advised caution and deliberation in the selection of a candidate from that section, a policy he felt confident would be adhered to. All took pride in our public schools and all should do everything in their power to see that the present high standard of excellence was maintained.

NOMINATIONS IN ORDER.

After some further preliminaries Chairman Caine announced that nominations were in order and Judge O. W. Powers took the floor and in a short and pithy speech named Mr. B. S. Young as a man who had kept the public school in the Fourth precinct in the balance and had not been found wanting, a sentiment that was warmly applauded by the meeting. Mr. Young was then asked to come forward and accept the nomination. He did so, and in a few words stated that he was willing to accept the nomination and to do everything in his power to see that the present high standard of excellence was maintained.

The same thought received amplification of Joseph Geoghegan, a fellow-member with Mr. Young upon the board. Mr. Geoghegan declared that he was indeed a fact that Mr. Young had served his constituents ably and well, that he had proved himself the best of all the members, and that all the circumstances considered, it would be little short of a calamity at the present time to fail to name him for the place. He had not always agreed with Mr. Young, but that Mr. Young was able and honest.

Bishop O. F. Whitney in a few well chosen words seconded the nomination and said that Judge Powers was entirely correct in the conclusion that Mr. Young had been weighed in the balance and not found wanting; that he was an affable, intelligent and respected citizen, a man who was an admirer of education and loved it for what it was and the good it would do.

John A. Houghton moved Mr. Young's nomination by acclamation, a motion that brought E. H. Callister to the floor. That gentleman did not deny Mr. Young's good qualities, but he was of the opinion that it was often a good thing to inject new blood into public things. He had observed that fact many times in his political experience, and considered that the board of education was no exception to the rule. It, too, needed new blood which it could get in a measure from an honor to the person who was about to name in the person of John C. Sharp.

TELLERS APPOINTED.

At this point there was some little talk as to the method of nomination, whether it should be by standing vote or by ballot. The latter met with the most favor and on the chair named Messrs. James Sabine, John E. Hansen and William Iglehart as tellers and the vote was taken. It resulted as stated above, 73 for Mr. Young and 67 for Mr. Sharp. After the election had been announced, Mr. Callister moved that the nomination be made unanimous, and Mr. Sharp crossed the hall and warmly congratulated Mr. Young and assured him that he would do anything possible to secure his election.

PROTESTING RESOLUTION.

During the time the ballots were being gathered, Mr. Glen Miller urged the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the citizens of the Fourth precinct, in convention assembled, protest against the delay of the board of education in the erection of the Eighteenth ward school building. Other schools of this precinct are overcrowded for lack of proper facilities in the Eighteenth ward; and one excuse after another has been offered for the failure to do what has been for two years promised to this precinct. The two members of the board from the Fourth precinct are urged to use all their influence in having this building erected at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Miller contended that there had been continuous delay in the matter of the erection of the Eighteenth ward schoolhouse on North State street, and declared it was about time the citizens of that section knew what was what in relation to the delay.

Mr. Geoghegan made the gratifying statement, in speaking to the resolution, that the bids for the building would be opened on Monday next and he trusts let for the completion of the building some time, the coming month. He was followed by Dr. White, school physician, who said that this was not the only crowded district in the city; that there were other sections that required looking after also.

LIGHT BY MR. YOUNG.

After Mr. Young's nomination there, were frequent calls for a speech and he stepped to the platform and surprised even his friends by the neatness and direction with which he spoke. During the course of his remarks he showed that he was well informed upon the situation. He freely admitted that the Eighteenth ward was in urgent need of a new school building, and that it had been for a long time. The need of other sections of the city, however, had to be taken into consideration as well. The board had advertised for bids last year, but had not received any. To build under those conditions was wholly impossible. Then, to make matters worse, a disaster had befallen the high school fire, a disaster

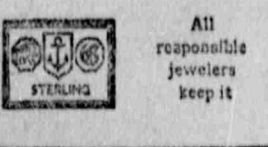
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that made it necessary for the board to purchase the old university buildings in the Seventeenth ward, to house the students of that great and growing institution. To have failed to have done so would have meant the loss for all time of the opportunity, as others stood ready to buy these buildings at once. The board, however, had the preference and acted upon it with the determination to erect, as soon as possible, not only the building referred to in the Eighteenth ward, but such others as the city would require from time to time.

In conclusion, Mr. Young assured the meeting that the schools were stepping rapidly and lightly forward in the present progress. That the standard was as high as it had ever been; and so far as he was concerned he would do all in his power to make it even higher and endeavor to meet the trust and expectations that had been reposed in him for a second time. He was given a warm round of applause, after which the meeting was adjourned.

CENSUS OF THE UTAH SCHOOLS.

Shows That There are 88,919 School Children in the State.

INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR

A Gain of Nearly 1,000 in Salt Lake—Superintendent Nelson's Report By Counties.

There are 88,919 children in the state of Utah between the ages of 5 and 18 years. The above figures were compiled by State Supt. of Schools Nelson and will be incorporated in his annual report. Last year the school population was 87,189, the increase this year being 1,730. Of the 88,919 children of school age, 52,181 can read and write. The number attending the district schools of the state is 75,895 and the number attending private schools is 2,784. There are 10,411 children of school age who do not attend school.

The schools of this city show an increase from 14,543 to 15,465 pupils or a gain of 922. Ogden shows an increase of 185, Logan 20, while Provo shows a decrease of 14. Eleven counties in the state show a decrease in school population. They are Emery, Garfield, Iron, Juab, Milford, Morgan, Rich, San Juan, Sanpete, Utah and Wayne. The decrease it is claimed is largely due to removals to Salt Lake for school benefits or from the state altogether.

POPULATION BY COUNTIES.

Following is a comparative table showing the school population by counties for the years 1901 and 1902:	1901.	1902.
Beaver	1,219	1,219
Boxelder	3,576	3,409
Cache	4,702	4,601
Carbon	1,571	1,421
Cedar	2,832	2,804
Emery	1,718	1,731
Garfield	1,140	1,178
Grand	205	289
Iron	1,215	1,227
Juab	2,489	2,508
Kane	1,389	1,389
Millard	1,790	1,809
Morgan	631	622
Platte	669	635
Rich	687	710
Salt Lake	8,156	7,881
San Juan	157	178
Sanpete	5,014	5,188
Sevier	2,908	2,899
Summit	2,714	2,663
Touche	1,765	1,742
Utah	1,830	1,816
Wasatch	5,638	5,831
Washington	1,549	1,539
Wayne	721	734
Weber	3,254	3,225
Salt Lake City	15,465	15,443
Ogden	5,234	5,419
Provo	2,111	2,152
Logan	2,008	1,978
Total	88,919	87,189

AMUSEMENTS.

At the Tabernacle concert this evening the full choir, the organ, and a quartette of the city's best soloists will render gems from "Il Trovatore." The funds derived are to go to the fund for the California excursion.

The storm, the football game, the day of turkey dinners or some other cause, had the effect of thinning down the attendance at the theater this afternoon. Held's Minstrel band performance is going on before about half a house, but with any amount of enthusiasm on the part of the few who are present. The only part of the evening's program which was witnessed up to the hour of going to press, is a very attractive one, made up of hand selections and jokes. Willard Squires, sitting in a frame of electric lights presiding in good style as interactor. A good house is looked for tonight.

"The Telephone Girl," which opened at the Grand this afternoon, went to a jammed house the S. R. O. sign being a crying necessity. The piece went with a vim and was much appreciated.

PIONEER WOMAN CALLED BEYOND.

Mrs. Ruth A. Reese Kimball Gives Up Life's Long Journey.

WAS IN HER 85TH YEAR.

Came to Utah in 1848 Where She Has Lived Continuously Ever Since—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Ruth A. Reese Kimball, another of Utah's pioneer women and one of the wives of the late Heber C. Kimball, passed into her long rest at 9:30 last evening at the family home, 116 North East Temple street. She was in her eighty-fifth year and the cause of death was general debility.

Mrs. Kimball was born at Beaverville, Pa., May 19, 1818, and joined the Church in Utica, N. Y. Later she moved to Nauvoo, where she married Heber C. Kimball. With the rest of the Pioneers she endured many hardships for her religion and crossed the plains with one of the early companies, arriving here in 1848, where she has lived continuously ever since. She was beloved by all who had the privilege of her acquaintance, and there was never anyone sick who needed her ministering care but Mrs. Kimball cheerfully answered the summons. For her kindly acts in this direction she will be held in grateful remembrance. Twelve years ago her active life was curtailed by blindness, this affliction, it is said, being precipitated by her untiring attendance upon the sick.

Mrs. Kimball was the mother of three children, all of whom have preceded her to the spirit world. A son, Enoch, accidentally shot himself a number of years ago, while out hunting on Bear river. She was a sister of Bishop H. B. Clawson's mother, and had two brothers, Enoch and John Reese, who also have passed on to the great beyond. She was a veritable pioneer woman, being unusually handy in directions which rendered her services highly valuable.

Funeral will be held at the Eighteenth ward chapel tomorrow, Friday, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

CONSIGNMENT OF FLOUR RECEIVED

Ogden, Utah, Nov. 27.—One of the largest shipments of flour that has ever been received in Utah was taken in by Ezra Richardson, the well known grocer of this city this morning. The consignment was an even 100,000 pounds, and consisted of high patent and straight grade, from Hutchinson, Kas. It will be retailed to the public at \$2.15 for high patent and \$2 for straight grade. For several weeks past the Ogden grocers have been trying to induce local mill men to reduce the price of flour, which they have regarded as altogether too high, but their appeals have been in vain. And this huge consignment of flour is the result of the refusal of home producers to come down. High patent has been selling here for \$2.50, and straight grade at \$2.35. So it will be seen the saving in the price of flour to the consumer by the action of Mr. Richardson will be quite a substantial one. Of course the local mill men will make war on Mr. Richardson, but there is a strong feeling among the people here to give him their support, in what they say is a laudable effort on his part to make the home men reasonable in their prices. If the local flour makers remain obdurate, it will result in other merchants following Mr. Richardson's example.

WHALEN'S CONDITION.

The condition of Michael Whalen, the man who was shot yesterday by Mike Murray, is less favorable this morning than the attending physicians had hoped. The man at the hospital, where he is being cared for, reported that he spent a terrible night—when not in a condition of stupor he raved like a madman. Consequently, the doctors who the physicians hesitate to undertake the second operation, which was contemplated for the purpose of locating the bullet, which is lodged in the spinal column. The wounded man's left side is paralyzed as a result of the wound.

HORACE CHANDLER ROBBED.

Horace Chandler was held up about 9 o'clock last evening on Adams avenue between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets, while on his way home from work. A lone robber halted him at the place named with the usual request. The invitation to hold up hands was obeyed, and Chandler was relieved of \$13.25, all the cash he had on his person. He gave up the money without a word, but the robber, who has been no lights on the streets here, which condition has very much facilitated the work of the thug and holdup. For this reason Mr. Chandler could give no description of the highwayman, and the probability is that the latter will never be apprehended.

ICE HOUSE BURNED.

The ice house situated at the Hot Springs was totally destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Sparks from a passing engine are said to have started the conflagration.

BUSINESS NOTES.

The Kirk Brick company of this city has bought 40 acres of fine brick clay between Farmington and Kayville, where an extensive brick making plant will be erected capable of turning out 200,000 brick daily; and President Hamberger has gone to Portland to look up the latest in brick making. The Salt Lake & Ogden road controls the new enterprise.

LATE LOCALS.

It is requiring eight horses to pull the plow through the frozen ground on South Temple street where the grade is being lowered. The paving company is using manure freely to coat the paving work as it progresses.

The car of cranberries due in this city three days ago, is still on the road, and will be along some time before Christmas.

There was considerable Thanksgiving marketing this morning before church time, and the turkeys went fast. There seems to have been enough of the Utah birds to go round, but some dealers say that this year the turkeys have to a large extent proved thin and skinny. They were selling today at 17 and 18 cents.

EXERCISES IN THE SCHOOLS.

Students Do Themselves Proud in Honor of Thanksgiving.

PROGRAMS IN THE GRANT.

Different Departments Respond With Choice Numbers—Proceedings At the Summer.

Yesterday afternoon the schools throughout the city rendered excellent programs in honor of Thanksgiving. Nearly all of them the exercises were of an interesting character and the pupils took great delight in carrying out the parts assigned them. Among the schools making a prominent feature of such exercises was the Grant, in the different departments of which the following programs were rendered:

ROOMS 4 AND 5.

In rooms 4 and 5, Misses Tripp and Thomas conducted the following exercises:

"America".....All
"November".....Room 5
"Hawatha's Fasting".....Pupils of room 4
Corn Song.....Room 4
"Thanksgiving Thoughts".....Walter Washington, Phyllis Hodges, Alta Blevins, and Girls' Thanksgiving
"Apples to Pick".....All
Stories of the Pilgrims.....Louis Fraser, Judith Lill, Lillian Woodruff, Almendra Eardley, Myrtle Wilson, and Girls' Thanksgiving
"Autumn" Song.....All
"A Little Brown Baby".....Mildred Parker
"Four Quilts".....Jessie Chason
"Little Blackbird".....Lawrence Beck
"The Pie".....Room 5
"Where Do All the Daisies Go?".....Room 5
"The Four Musicians".....Room 4
"Over the River".....Room 4

PROGRAM IN ROOM 8.

Song, "Autumn".....By School
Reading, "Apple Picking Time".....Darrell Hicks
Recitation, "Wouldn't Say Please".....Elizabeth Mangan
Song, "Apple Picking".....School
Recitation, "Thanksgiving Turkey".....School
Reading, "How Philip Went to a Thanksgiving Party".....Helen Owens
Recitation, "The Dressed Turkey".....Eddie Bywaters
Song, "Corn Song".....School
Recitation, "Jack O' Lantern".....Valous Jensen
Reading, "The Thanksgiving Story".....Hazel Clark
Song, "Baby Seed Song".....School
Recitation, "I'm Going Right Back to Grandpa's".....Helen Hunt
Recitation, "The Geography Department".....School
Reading, "The First Thanksgiving".....Blanche Simsen

ROOM 15.

Recitation, "The Peckie-faced Girl".....Lillian Jaynt
Piano Solo.....Madeline Parsons
Recitation, "Neddie's Thanksgiving".....Ruby Michelson
Song, "Why Did You Put Sperry".....Clara Apple
Recitation, "Why Did You Put Sperry".....Clara Apple
Piano Solo.....Benah Cobllyn
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ROOM 14.

Concunrums.....School
Piano solo.....Pearl Bailey
Piano solo.....Ivle Forrester
Mandolin and guitar.....Nellie Wright
Piano solo.....Philip Wright

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Misses Scholes, Harrison and McKnight united their Thanksgiving exercises. They were followed by Walter Doty Song, "Little Brown Brother".....School
Recitation, "Something to be Thankful For".....Annie Salmonsom
Recitation, "The Little Pilgrim Maid".....Lillian Davies
Recitation, "The Sleepy Little Sister".....Grace Hicks
Song, "Flower's Lullaby".....Room C
Recitation, "Thanksgiving".....Ruth Howell, Lurline Glenn, Stella Wilcox
Recitation, "Thanksgiving Time".....Max Lochman
Song, "Lullaby Ship".....Room 6
Recitation, "Pretty Doty".....Girls of Room B
Recitation, "The Mouse's Thanksgiving Feast".....Thelma Horne
Going on an Errand".....Alice Hunter
Recitation, "Thanksgiving".....Lillian Davies
Recitation, "The Little Pilgrim Maid".....Lillian Davies
Recitation, "Thanksgiving Turkey".....Nannon Lloyd
Recitation, "Our Green".....Walter Doty
Song, "Mill May".....Nellie Shoney
"A Nut Party".....Vilate Currie, Effie Sholes, Florence Anderson, Thelma Ford, Clara Veltz
Recitation, "Why we are Thankful".....Edith Hilton
Recitation, "A Strange Feast".....Mildred Lee
Recitation, "Father We Thank Thee".....School
Recitation, "The Debony".....Nathan, Lillian Davies, Lillian Hamilton
Song, "Boy's Chorus".....Room B
Dandy Jim".....Ralph Zink
Song, "Father We Thank Thee".....School
Recitation, "The Debony".....Nathan, Lillian Davies, Lillian Hamilton
Miss Morgan and Miss VanCott also united their exercises. The following program was rendered:
Song, "Lost the Summer".....Room B
Recitation, "Thanksgiving".....Minnie Thorn
Recitation, "November".....Wilford Brimley
Reading, "Two Sides of a Thanksgiving".....Cleo Weath
Piano Solo.....Mercy Lewis
Recitation, "Thanksgiving for All".....Charles Sperry
Recitation, "When Hilda Speaks Her Mind".....Nora Crawford
Recitation, "The First Thanksgiving".....Nora Crawford
Song, "Thanksgiving at the Farm".....Room 14
Recitation, "Dressed Turkey".....George Zink
Reading, "Pilgrim Fathers".....Charles Worth
Recitation, "Thanksgiving at the Farm".....Cleo Weath
Song, "We Thank Thee".....Room 12
Recitation, "The Squirrels".....Alice McQuarrie
Recitation, "Thanksgiving Dinner".....Reading, "Thanksgiving Dinner".....Geneva Jensen
Song, "Blue Bells".....Grace Courtney and Nellie Broadbent
Recitation, "A Boy's Comfort".....Stephen Lloyd
Song, "Thanksgiving Joy".....Room 14
Recitation, "The Pilgrims".....Peter Taylor
Recitation, "The Debony".....Brace Wedgewood
giving".....Brace Wedgewood

In the Summer school the following choice program was rendered:

Piano Solo.....Benah Behle, Room 12

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Chorus, "Thanksgiving Day".....Pupils of Room 7
Recitation, "Thanksgiving Dinner".....Clifford Telleesen, Room 4
Chorus, "Hail Thanksgiving".....Pupils of Room 9
Recitation, "Lost on Thanksgiving".....Mary McCarthy, Room 6
Duet, "Little Blackbird".....Mildred Behle, Brink Covey, Room 3
Recitation, "An Old Thanksgiving".....Glen Thomas, Room 11
Recitation, "A Strange Feast".....Recitation Room—Harry Hamilton, Iner Simpson, Kate Sheets, Libby Maycock
Chorus, "Golden Boat Song".....Pupils of Room 5
Dramatization, "The First Thanksgiving".....Afternoon Pupils of Room 1
Recitation, "Give Thanks for What".....Jessie Crawford, Room 10
Song, "Thanksgiving Wish Bone".....Room 2
Recitation, "Johnny's Thanksgiving Vision".....Kate Pitt, Room 4
Chorus, "Thanksgiving Day".....Pupils of Room 12
Recitation, "Boy's Thanksgiving".....Vera Shimmim, Room 8
Dramatization, "A Preparation for Winter".....Chicken Little
b, Chicken Little
Address.....Principal Van Cott

WILL BE TWO MASS MEETINGS

The Republican committee of the First precinct, some of whom "boiled" the convention on Monday night, has decided that it would be impolitic to take action as a party in the nomination of a candidate for the school board, and at a meeting held this morning in room 404 of the Progress building it was decided to call a citizens' mass meeting for Friday night next in the City and County building, those opposed to "the exercise of political and sectarian influences in school matters." There were present at the meeting: Jas. H. Brown, E. Critchlow, A. H. Parsons, E. W. Wilson, J. T. McKnight, A. F. Lawson, H. J. Smith, Geo. Buckle, Axel Steele, A. B. Sawyer, J. R. Lecher, W. F. Hills, H. V. Van Pelt, S. B. Westcott, H. Clark, W. H. Wilkerson, Geo. L. Nye, Jno. Lawson, W. J. Meeks, L. B. Moore, Geo. Wilson, J. S. Witbeck, F. B. Huffman, W. O. Wright, W. H. Pickering, J. D. Reeves, Eber Case, Prof. Barton, B. S. Kimball, Rudolph Alf, C. A. Erickson, E. D. Hoge, and about 20 others.

The meeting was organized by the election of Jas. H. Brown as chairman and J. R. Lecher as secretary.

E. W. Wilson was called upon and stated the object of the meeting to be the calling of a Citizens' mass convention to nominate a candidate for school board, and to participate in the exercise of political and sectarian influences in school matters can attend and participate.

The committee appointed was A. H. Parsons, Joseph McKnight and E. W. Wilson.

On motion of W. H. Clark, an executive committee of five was appointed by the chair, as follows: Eber Case, W. H. Pickering, W. J. Meeks, C. E. Stead and J. D. Reeves, to make the necessary arrangements for advertising and arrange for the meeting.

It was unanimously decided not to attend and participate in the meeting set for the Exposition building at the same time.

DIED.

HOLDING.—At her home at 164 South Fourth West street, Salt Lake City, Utah, at 5:15 p. m., Nov. 26, 1902, of typhoid fever, Mary Jane Clifton, wife of E. G. Holding. Deceased came to this country from Birmingham, England, in 1871.

Funeral in the Fifteenth ward chapel at noon Sunday. Friends are invited.

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LIES AT VOLCANO'S BASE.

Damage Has Extended Far and Wide, Showing How Terrible the Activity Was.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The volcano at Santa Maria was in violent eruption when the steamer City of Panama left Champerico for this port nine days ago. The City of Panama arrived from Panama and way ports today, bringing late news from the devastated region. While the steamer lay at Champerico the mountain far away was spouting ashes, smoke and pumice-stone, the flakes falling in showers all over the country.

The city of Quezaltenango, it is reported, has been visited by ruin. Quezaltenango is located at the base of Santa Maria, on the eastern slope, and no fears have heretofore been entertained for the town's safety. All the damage reported has been on the western side, stretching from the mountains to the seashore, nearly 40 miles away. That the damage has extended across the mountain is evidence of the terrible activity of the volcano. Refugees are making their way to the seashore, traveling either by Ocas of Champerico, and from these ports proceedings south by steamer.

From the officers of the City of Panama it was learned that some of the planters are of the opinion that the ashes may be beneficial to the soil and the damage to the farms may be only temporary. Volcanic matter, it is argued, is often a good fertilizer, and the rain of ashes may be a blessing in disguise. Absolute ruin stares many of them in the face and the livelihood of thousands of natives for many months to come has been shut off by the destructive work of the volcano. The work of rehabilitating the fields will probably be that of other hands than the present owners, for so great has been the present damage that the majority of planters may never recover from it.

M. E. Oils of New York was a passenger on the City of Panama, having come through from New York. Mr. Oils gives a vivid description of the appearance of land and sea in the neighborhood of the spouting mountain. "As far as the eye can reach from Champerico," said he, "there is nothing to be seen but ashes and the smoke. We sailed for miles through a sea of ashes. From the sea to Santa Maria the country looked as if it were a snowstorm and the mountain itself looked like a huge boiling caldron. At short intervals the volcano vomited smoke and ashes. At times the discharge would be carried up a short distance into the air when it would spread out like an umbrella and fall to the earth, covering trees bushes and hills with a white shroud.

"At other times the discharge would seem to leap high into the air as if propelled by some elastic force. Each explosion was accompanied by a shock that could be felt all the way to Champerico. Earthquakes were frequent and the people felt that their country rested on a very uncertain foundation. The people in Champerico seem unable to form any estimate of the number of lives lost, but they all agree that the work of devastation, as far as the coffee plantations are concerned, is complete. Without being familiar with the country, I should say that this statement was not at all extravagant."

LA SOUFIERE IN ERUPTION.

Kingston, St. Vincent, Nov. 26.—A violent eruption of La Soufriere, the fifth highest peak since the catastrophe on May 7, took place today. The town and the village of Chateau Belaire, situated on the west coast of St. Vincent were again evacuated by their inhabitants. Telephone communication in those districts is interrupted, owing to fierce lightning. Subterranean rumblings can be heard and volcanic clouds are seen from this city. The crater has been smoking constantly since the terrific eruption of Oct. 16.

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